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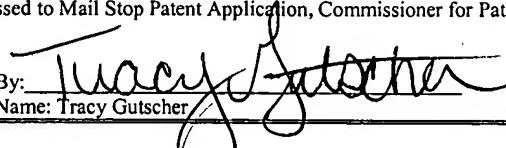
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DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Mail Stop Patent Application
 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of Serial No. 10/044,294, filed on October 26, 2001 entitled SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING BROADCAST AND LOCALCAST COMMUNICATIONS by the following inventor(s):

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1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application; including the specification, claims, drawings, a signed oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application. (It is noted that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.) The continuing application is as follows: 21 pages of specification, 20 claims, 1 page of abstract, 12 sheets of drawings, and 6 pages of oath or declaration.

- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

2. In accordance with the concurrently filed preliminary amendment, original claims 1 and 12-43 of this application are canceled and new claims 44-53 are added before calculation the filing fee.
3. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS: 20	-20	0	x \$18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3	-3	0	x \$86.00	0.00
			BASIC FILING FEE:	\$770.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$770.00

- Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.
- 4. Payment of fees:
 - Attached is a check in the amount of 770.00
 - Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725.
- 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.
- 6. In accordance with the concurrently filed preliminary amendment, the specification is amended by replacing the paragraph beginning on Page 1, line 5 with the following paragraph:

"This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 10/044,294, filed October 26, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application No. 60/302,831, filed July 3, 2001, which applications are incorporated herein by reference."
- 7. The prior application is assigned of record to Microsoft Corporation located at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052.
- 8. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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- 9. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- 10. Address all future communications to the **Attention of Joshua W. Korver** at the address below.

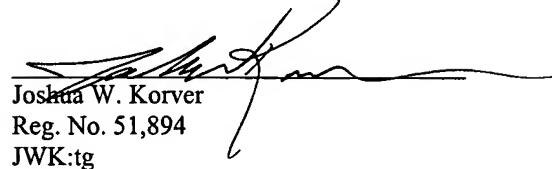
11. A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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